



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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PAVEMENT PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 119 AT STATE ROUTE 99 TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 119; INCLUDING FLAGGERS AND PILOT CAR.

WHEN: NEXT WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8TH THROUGH OCTOBER, FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHERE: IN KERN COUNTY; IN AND AROUND THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 119 AND STATE ROUTE 99.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Security Paving Company, Inc. will begin a preventative maintenance rehabilitation project just south of Bakersfield, along northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 119 from Michelle Street to the SR119/99 intersection. In order to safely initiate this project along this two-lane section of highway, flaggers, concrete barricades and temporary detours will be in-place to ensure the safety of commuters and construction personnel.

Access to local businesses will remain open but may be affected during construction. This project is anticipated to be completed in Fall

Motorists may expect up to 20-minute delays in this area from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, (excluding Holidays) and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

Signage will be in place along SR119 advising motorists of construction activity and detours.

Due to uncontrollable events which may occur during construction, scheduled closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary.

Caltrans thanks the residents, businesses and commuters in Bakersfield for their patience during this construction project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while travelling through this area and to adhere to all closures and posted signage. Please merge when directed to do so during lane closures and be alert to highway workers...remember ***"Slow Down or Move Over...it's the law!"***

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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